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REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-4, 12 and 13 are canceled in this amendment.

Claims 19-24 are allowed.

The Office Action sets forth a §112, first paragraph rejection of Claim 17 and then states that Claims 17 and 18 would be allowable if amended to overcome the rejection. The rejection states "Claim 17 presents a limitation that is not supported in the written specification filed on March 30, 2004. Claim 17, page 6, line 4 recites the limitation: 'extension portion passes between the chest of the person.'" (emphasis in original, Office Action, page 2, lines 12-14).

In response, Applicant respectfully submits that "the chest" is clearly disclosed in the specification. Figures 8 and 9 clearly show the chest of the person in the illustration, and clearly show the arm extension portions extending between the chest of the person and the front worn baby carrier. There is solid written description support for "the chest" recitation under 35 USC 112, first paragraph. However, in order to satisfy the Examiner, the "chest" recitation is removed from Claim 17. Allowance of Claim 17, and dependent Claim 18, is respectfully requested.

The dependency of Claims 5-11 and 14-16 is changed so these claims now depend from allowable Claim 17. Allowance of Claims 5-11 and 14-16 is respectfully requested.

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In view of the above amendments and Remarks, it is believed that this application (Claims 5-11 and 14-24 are pending) is in condition for allowance. A Notice Of Allowance is respectfully requested. If the Examiner would like to discuss any aspect of this application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at (925) 862-9972.

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